

Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the same project, or to improve the viability of a project financed with the section 108-guaranteed loan. The BEDI program provides each grantee funding for the redevelopment of abandoned, idled or underutilized industrial or commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by environmental contamination as defined by the NOFA in each fiscal year.

On March 8, 2006, (71 FR 11712) HUD published a Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) announcing the availability of approximately \$10,000,000 in FY 2006 funds for the BEDI program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the SuperNOFA. As a result, HUD funded the applications announced below, and, in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

Dated: December 20, 2007.

William H. Eargle,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations,
Office of Community Planning and
Development.*

**FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDING AWARDS
FOR THE BROWNFIELDS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

Recipient	State	Amount
Mooresville	NC	\$650,000.00
Rocky Mount ...	NC	1,000,000.00
Lawton	OK	1,000,000.00
Pittsburgh	PA	1,000,000.00
Reading	PA	500,000.00
Vancouver	WA	1,000,000.00
Total	5,150,000.00

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

**Request for Nominations for the
Invasive Species Advisory Committee;
Extension of Submission Deadline**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary,
National Invasive Species Council.

ACTION: Request for Nominations for the
Invasive Species Advisory Committee;
Extension of Submission Deadline.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the
Interior, on behalf of the

interdepartmental National Invasive Species Council, proposes to appoint new members to the Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC). The Secretary of the Interior, acting as administrative lead, is requesting nominations for qualified persons to serve as members of the ISAC.

DATES: *The submission deadline for nominations has been extended.* All must now be postmarked by February 13, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Lori Williams, Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council (OS/NISC), Regular Mail: 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Express Mail: 1201 Eye Street, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsey Brantley, Program Analyst, at (202) 513-7243, fax: (202) 371-1751, or by e-mail at Kelsey_Brantley@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Advisory Committee Scope and Objectives

The purpose and role of the ISAC are to provide advice to the National Invasive Species Council (NISC), as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues including preventing the introduction of invasive species, providing for their control, and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. NISC is Co-chaired by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce, and is charged with providing coordination, planning and leadership regarding invasive species issues. Pursuant to the Executive Order, the Council developed a National Invasive Species Management Plan, which is available on the Web at <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov>. The Council is responsible for effective implementation of the Plan including any revisions of the Plan, and also coordinates Federal agency activities concerning invasive species; encourages planning and action at local, tribal, State, regional and ecosystem-based levels; develops recommendations for international cooperation in addressing invasive species; facilitates the development of a coordinated network to document, evaluate, and monitor impacts from invasive species; and facilitates establishment of an information-sharing system on invasive species that utilizes, to the greatest extent practicable, the Internet.

The role of ISAC is to maintain an intensive and regular dialogue regarding the aforementioned issues. ISAC provides advice in cooperation with

stakeholders and existing organizations addressing invasive species. The ISAC meets up to three (3) times per year.

Terms for many of the current members of the ISAC will expire in June 2008. After consultation with the other members of NISC, the Secretary of the Interior will actively solicit new nominees and appoint members to ISAC. Prospective members of ISAC should be knowledgeable in and represent one or more of the following communities of interests: weed science, fisheries science, rangeland management, forest science, entomology, nematology, plant pathology, veterinary medicine, the broad range of farming or agricultural practices, biodiversity issues, applicable laws and regulations relevant to invasive species policy, risk assessment, biological control of invasive species, public health/epidemiology, industry activities, international affairs or trade, tribal or State government interests, environmental education, ecosystem monitoring, natural resource database design and integration, and Internet-based management of conservation issues.

Prospective nominees should also have practical experience in one or more of the following areas: representing sectors of the national economy that are significantly threatened by biological invasions (e.g., agriculture, fisheries, public utilities, recreational users, tourism, etc.); representing sectors of the national economy whose routine operations may pose risks of new or expanded biological invasions (e.g., shipping, forestry, horticulture, aquaculture, pet trade, etc.); developing natural resource management plans on regional or ecosystem-level scales; addressing invasive species issues, including prevention, control and monitoring, in multiple ecosystems and on multiple scales; integrating science and the human dimension in order to create effective solutions to complex conservation issues including education, outreach, and public relations experts; coordinating diverse groups of stakeholders to resolve complex environmental issues and conflicts; and complying with NEPA and other Federal requirements for public involvement in major conservation plans. Members will be selected in order to achieve a balanced representation of viewpoints, so to effectively address invasive species issues under consideration. No member may serve on the ISAC for more than two (2) consecutive terms. All terms will be limited to three (3) years in length.

Members of the ISAC and its subcommittees serve without pay. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services of the ISAC, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the government service, as authorized by section 5703 of Title 5, United States Code.

Note: Employees of the Federal Government ARE NOT eligible for nomination or appointment to ISAC.

Submitting Nominations

Nominations should be typed and must include each of the following:

1. A brief summary of no more than two (2) pages explaining the nominee's suitability to serve on the ISAC.
 2. A resume or curriculum vitae.
 3. At least two (2) letters of reference.
- Incomplete nominations (missing one or more of the items described above) will not be considered. *The submission deadline for nominations has been extended.* All nominations should now be postmarked no later than February 13, 2008, to Lori Williams, Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council (OS/NISC), Regular Mail: 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240; Express Mail: 1201 Eye Street, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

The Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the other members of NISC, is actively soliciting nominations of qualified minorities, women, persons with disabilities and members of low income populations to ensure that recommendations of the ISAC take into account the needs of the diverse groups served.

Dated: January 8, 2008.

Lori C. Williams,

Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent to Prepare an Amendment to the Mimbres Resource Management Plan (RMPA), and Associated Environmental Assessment (EA), Las Cruces District, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The BLM Las Cruces District Office, New Mexico, intends to prepare an amendment to the Mimbres RMPA and associated EA to analyze the possible disposal, by either exchange or sale, of up to 6,002 acres of BLM-administered public land in Dona Ana County in southwestern New Mexico.

DATES: The BLM will announce public scoping meetings to identify relevant issues through local news media, newsletters, and the BLM Web site (<http://www.blm.gov/nm>) at least 15 days prior to the first meeting. We will provide formal opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft RMPA/EA.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.blm.gov/nm>.
- *E-mail:* nm_darmpea@blm.gov.
- *Mail:* District Manager, BLM, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.
- *Fax:* (575) 525-4412.
- *Personal delivery to the Las Cruces District Office:* see address above.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Las Cruces District Office at the above address. The 1993 Mimbres RMP is also posted on the following BLM Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/nm>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To have your name added to our mailing list, contact Lorraine J. Salas, Realty Specialist, at the Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico; telephone number (575) 525-4388; or e-mail at nm_darmpea@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document provides notice that the BLM District Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, intends to prepare a RMPA/EA for the Mimbres Planning Area and announces public scoping meetings.

The BLM is currently considering disposing of 6,002 acres. The public land proposed for disposal is currently identified for retention in Federal ownership in the 1993 Mimbres RMP. The RMP must, therefore, be amended to identify the public land as suitable for exchange and/or sale. The land proposed for disposal is described as follows:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 24 S., R. 1 E.

Section 6.

T. 24 S., R. 1 W.

Section 1, Section 11, Section 12.

T. 27 S. R. 1 E.

Section 13, W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Section 14, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Section 24, W¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
W¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NW¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
SE¹/₄NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄.

T. 27 S., R. 2 E.

Section 19, Lots 3 and 4,
SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Section 29, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Section 30, Lot 1, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄,
NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Section 33, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄.

T. 28 S., R. 2 E.

Section 3, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄,
W¹/₂SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Section 4, Lots 2, 3, and 4,
SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄,
S¹/₂NW¹/₄, S¹/₂;

Section 5, Lots 1 and 2,

N¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NE¹/₄;

Section 9, All;

Section 10, Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7,
SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Section 14, Lots 3 and 4, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Section 15, All.

The planning area is located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. This planning activity encompasses approximately 6,002 acres of public land. The Plan will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and BLM management policies. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and National needs and concerns.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis and EA alternatives. These issues also guide the planning process. You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. To be most helpful, you should submit formal scoping comments within 30 days after the last